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| Prior applicatio                                  | n:   | CFR 1.10 on10-29-03 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450      |
| Examiner:   | Kassa, Yosef   | "Express Mail" label no. EL993861472US   |
| Art Unit:   | 2625   | Typed Name: Mary Meegan  |
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| Commissioner<br>PO Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA     |  | Signature: Mary Meegun   |
|   | REQUEST FOR A CO   | NTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  |
| Sir:  |  |  |
| This is a reques (X) continuatio ( ) divisional a | st for filing a continuing app<br>on application of:<br>application of:  | lication under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  |
|   |  | Pending Prior Application  |
| Application No.                                   | 09/628,925   | filed <u>7-31-00</u>   |
| Title Scaling C                                   | ontrol for Image Scanners  |  |
|   | and the second s |  |
| Name of applic                                    | ant(s) Eric Aas  |  |
| (X) Enclosed is                                   | a conv of the prior applicat   | Copy of Application  ion, including the drawings.  |
| ( ) Enclosed is                                   | a new specification, includ  | ng new drawings.   |
|   | •  | Oath or Declaration  |
| (X) Enclosed is                                   | a copy of the prior Declara  | ion (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  |
| ( ) Enclosed is                                   | a newly executed Declarat  | on (original or copy).   |
|   | <del></del>  | eign Priority - 35 USC 119   |
|   |  | nas been claimed in prior Application No.  |
| ( ) The certifi                                   |  | or Application No  |
|   |  | ty to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy                                   |
|   | eign application will be prov  |  |
| •   | <u>R</u>   | elate Back - 35 USC 120  |
| Cross Referenc                                    | e To Related Application(s);   |  |
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|   |  | r 09/628,925 filed on 7-31-00  |
| whi   | ch is hereby incorporated b  | reference herein.  |

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#### Inventorship Statement

| ( ) | Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) |
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|     | as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:  |

### Appointment of Associate Attorney

| ( ) Rec | gnize as Associate Attorney or Agent |
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| Regis   | ation No.                            |

- ( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
- ( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

#### Communications

(X) Address all future communications to:

Direct telephone calls to:

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### Other Amendments

(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

#### Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

| -  | CLAIMS AS FILED     | BY OTHER THAN A SI     | MALL ENTITY     | ·  |           |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----|-----------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>NUMBER FILED | (3)<br>NUMBER EXTRA    | (4)<br>RATE     |    | 5)<br>ALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                       | 26 — 20             | 6                      | X \$18          | \$ | 108       |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                              | 3 — 3               | 0                      | X \$86          | \$ | 0         |
| ANY MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   | 0                   |                        | \$290           | \$ | 0         |
|  | BASIC FEE: Des      | sign (\$340.00 ); Util | ity (\$770.00 ) | \$ | 770       |
| TOTAL FILING FEE  TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT |                     |                        | TAL FILING FEE  | \$ | 878       |
|  |                     |                        | OSIT ACCOUNT    | \$ | 878       |

Charge \$ 878 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Aas

David R. Risley, Esq.

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Reg. No. 39,345

Date:

10-29-03

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